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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WENSTRUP introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Recruitment Improve-
5 ment for Service Excellence at VA Hospitals Act” or the
6 “RISE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT NON-CITIZEN APPOINTEES IN**
2 **VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ARE**
3 **SUBJECTED TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGA-**
4 **TIONS PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT.**

5 Section 7407(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) by inserting (1) before “When”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(2) A person may not be appointed under paragraph
11 (1) unless the person has been subjected to a background
12 investigation.”.